

Remarks

The present response replies to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 8, 2003.

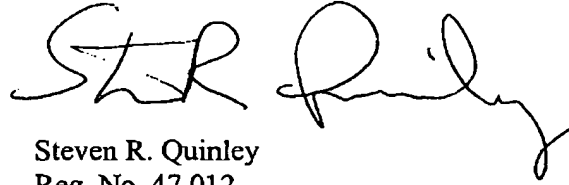
That requirement required restriction with respect to six inventions categorized in groups as follows:

- Group I. Claims 1-13 and 41-52, drawn to an electronic safe with means for cash and non-cash deposits, classified in class 194, subclass 206;
- Group II. Claims 14-20, 36-40, 53-58 and 70-73, drawn to an electronic safe and tag identifying a person, classified in class 340, subclass 573.1;
- Group III. Claims 21-25 and 59-653, drawn to an electronic safe and a wireless portable device, classified in class 705, subclass 41;
- Group IV. Claims 26-30, drawn to a plurality of safes and a wireless network classified in class 705, subclass 42;
- Group V. Claims 31, 64 and 65, drawn to an electronic safe with means for predicting when a deposit cassette is full, classified in class 453, subclass 17; and
- Group VI. Claims 32-35 and 66-69, drawn to an electronic safe with means for generating reports on its operation, classified in class 705, subclass 35.

Applicants elect with traverse the Group IV claims 26-30.

Please cancel claims 1-25 and 31-73 without prejudice to the presentation of these claims by way of divisional or otherwise. New claims 74-112 have been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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